

Chere L. Klein-Republican-House District 36

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Age: 45

Place of Birth:

Ketchikan

Spouse's Name:

Loren Enright

Children's Name:

Courtney 22 Morgan 20

Occupation:

Small Business Owner, Legislative Staff

Length of Residency in Alaska:

45 years

Alaskan communities lived in:

Ketchikan, Juneau

Education:

Ketchikan High School Honors Graduate 1987
University of Alaska courses in business & management 1986-2002
Certifications in MSHA Safety Training, Incident Command Structure
US Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation & Management

Political and Government Positions:

Legislative Staff to Rep Peggy Wilson 2012-2014
USFS Resource Advisory Committee, representing energy & mineral development

Service Organizations Membership:

Rotary, Lions Club, NRA, Ducks Unlimited, KAAHC, First City Players, Chamber of Commerce, Resource Development Council, First City Republican Women, Republican Party

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Special Interests:

I have been involved as a volunteer and supporter throughout our community: BBBS, 4th of July, Ktn Charter School, Ktn Running Club, Peace Health & Ktn Community Foundations, Ktn Youth Court, Hospice, Mud Bight Service Area, American Cancer Society, Choose Respect

Statement:

Like most who have lived our life in SE, my work experience has been diverse and varied, including visitor industry, spill response, finance, health insurance, construction & legislative staff. I understand the impact of regulations on our small business community as a business owner myself.

Being raised in rural Alaska has given me an ability to relate to people from all walks of life. I work hard to learn issues, am not afraid to ask questions and can do the tough work required of this position. My past two years in Juneau have prepared me, shown the importance of collaboration and building relationships.

I strongly support responsible development of our resource rich state to ensure a healthy more diversified economy. SE is at the forefront of great opportunities, and continued low cost energy and improved infrastructure, including a sustainable Marine Highway System so our district is both affordable and accessible.

Our fishing and seafood industries have a vast impact on Alaska's economy. Decisions must be made using objective science and collaboration with industry, not politics.

Educating our children for the workforce is vitally important. Every child should have access to the same educational opportunities to assure their and our state's continued success.

I will make tough choices and believe in examining every aspect of state spending for a sustainable path. This includes reducing regulatory barriers to businesses.

As a lifelong Alaskan, I celebrate independence, value freedom and respect our differences. I am asking for your vote. Thank you!



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